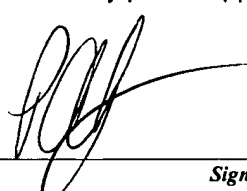
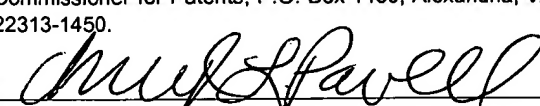


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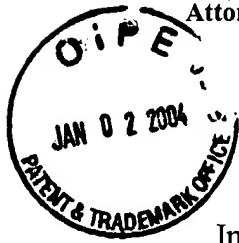
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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